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This reply is being filed in response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed April 19, 2005, in connection with the above application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

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